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アメリカを舞台に繰り広げられる異種格闘バトル!!
BUT COULD IT BE THAT TEAM JOUKYUU IS ABOUT TO GROW AGAIN?
VERONICA ACTUALLY LOST THE BATTLE!
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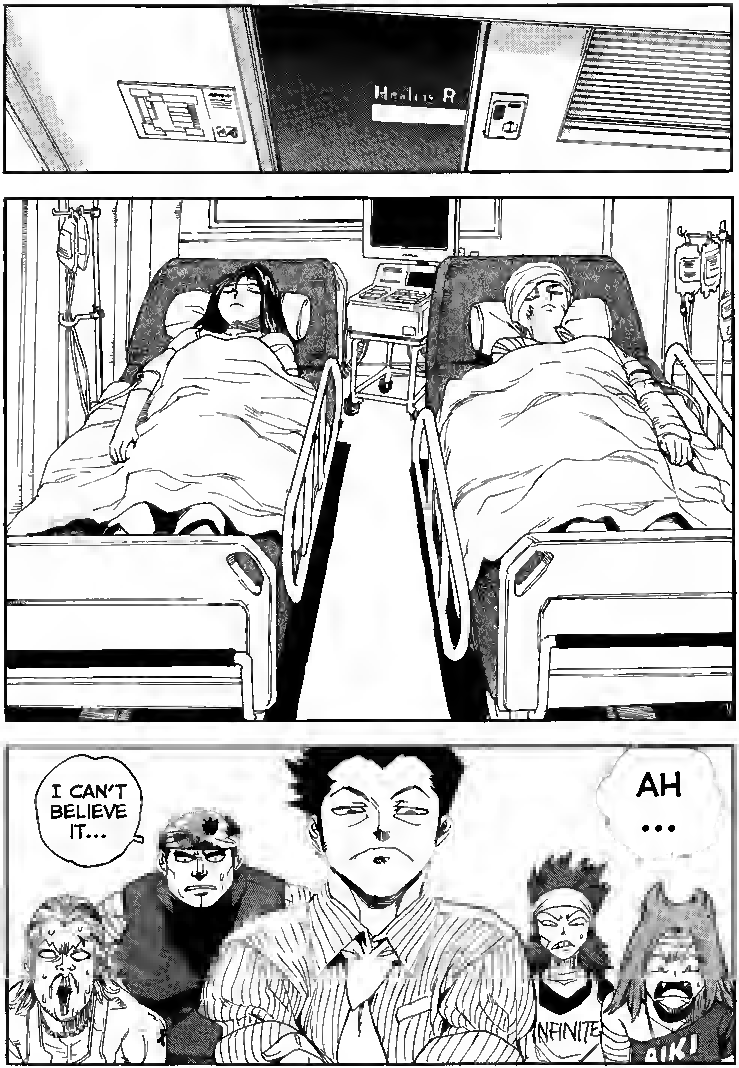
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
AH ...
INFINITE
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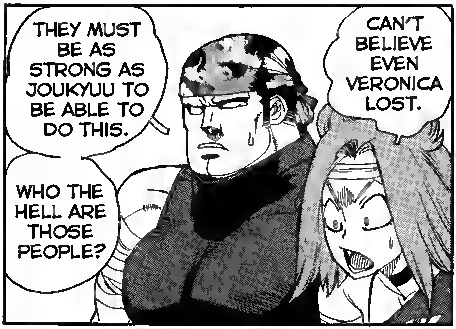
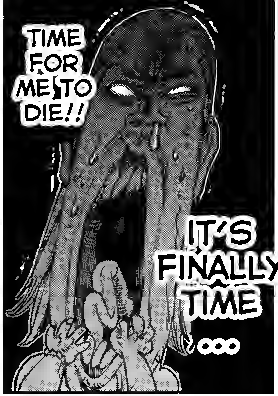
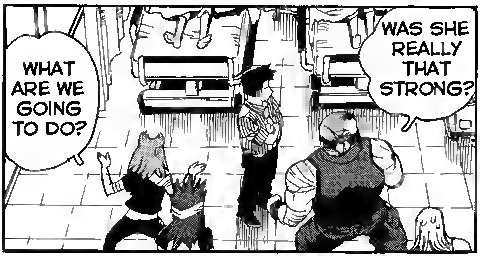
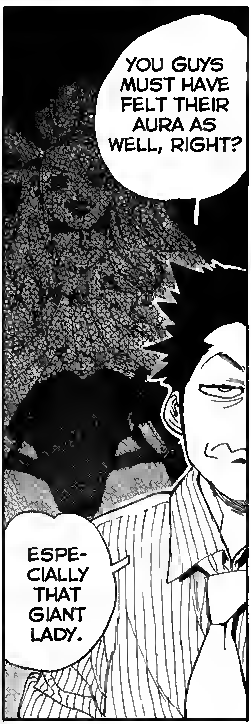
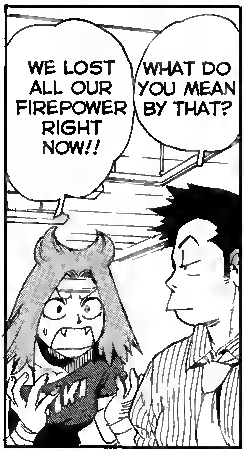

THEY MUST BE AS STRONG AS JOUKYUU TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS.
CAN'T BELIEVE EVEN VERONICA LOST.
WHO THE HELL ARE THOSE PEOPLE?

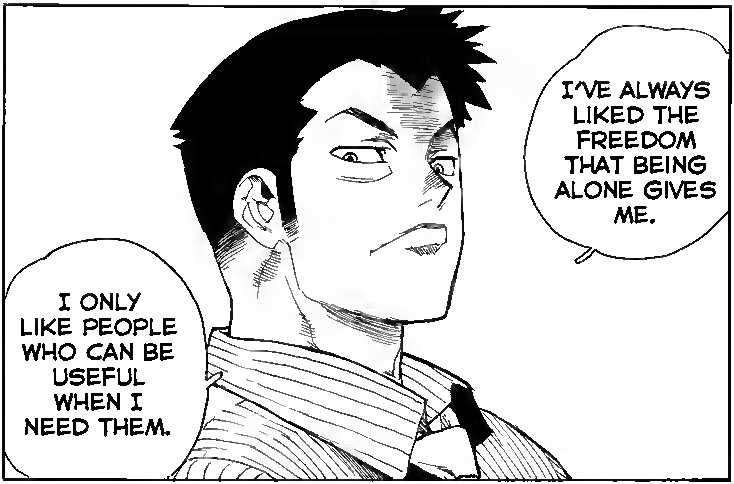

TIME FOR ME TO DIE!!
IT'S FINALLY TIME...

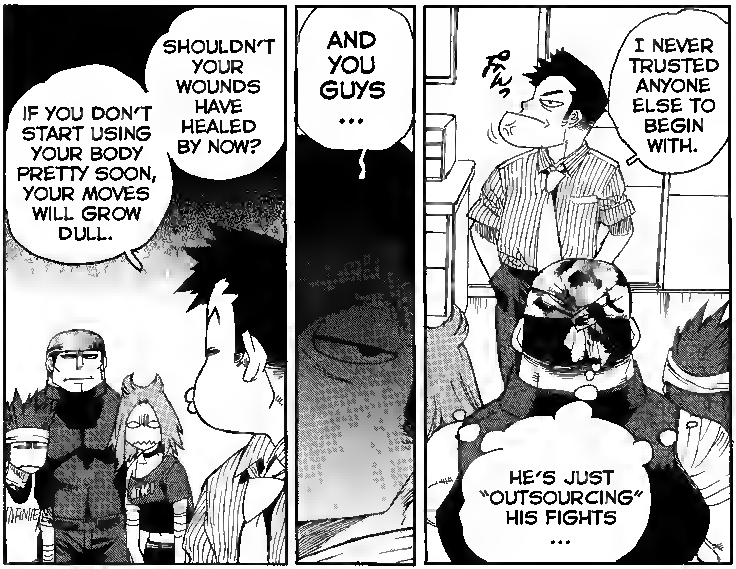

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WAS SHE REALLY THAT STRONG?


YOU GUYS MUST HAVE FELT THEIR AURA AS WELL, RIGHT?
ESPE-CIALLY THAT GIANT LADY.

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN "ALONE".
NOT REALLY ...


WE LOST ALL OUR FIREPOWER RIGHT NOW!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?


I'VE ALWAYS LIKED THE FREEDOM THAT BEING ALONE GIVES ME.
I ONLY LIKE PEOPLE WHO CAN BE USEFUL WHEN I NEED THEM.


SHOULDN'T YOUR WOUNDS HAVE HEALED BY NOW?
IF YOU DON'T START USING YOUR BODY PRETTY SOON, YOUR MOVES WILL GROW DULL.
AND YOU GUYS ...
I NEVER TRUSTED ANYONE ELSE TO BEGIN WITH.
HE'S JUST "OUTSOURCING" HIS FIGHTS ...

WELL DONE, CASANDRA.
YOUR TRUE POWER IS NOTHING TO SCOFF AT.
THANK YOU.
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PERHAPS I SHOULD QUIT THIS ORGANIZATION...
MAYBE ABOUT 1%...
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT...
EUHM, DO I GET A BONUS AS THE LEADER OF THE TEAM?
AND GET THAT 50 MILLION DOLLAR PRIZE!!
WE'RE GOING TO WIN THIS EVENT!
NOW THAT WE'VE BEATEN VERONICA, ALL THAT'S LEFT IS JOUKYUU.

SHE WOULD HAVE DIED.
PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE LET VERONICA FIGHT FOR JUST A BIT MORE.
UH... THIS DATA IS CRAZY.
I HAVE A FEELING SHE CAN BE AN AMAZING ASSET.
BUT PERHAPS YOUR MAIN FOCUS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON CASANDRA INSTEAD.
I'M NOT SAYING THAT VERONICA ISN'T STRONG ...
IF YOU DO THAT AGAIN, I'M SURE OUR FIGHTERS WILL COMPLAIN AGAIN.
LETS JUST CHANGE THE RULES!!
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!!
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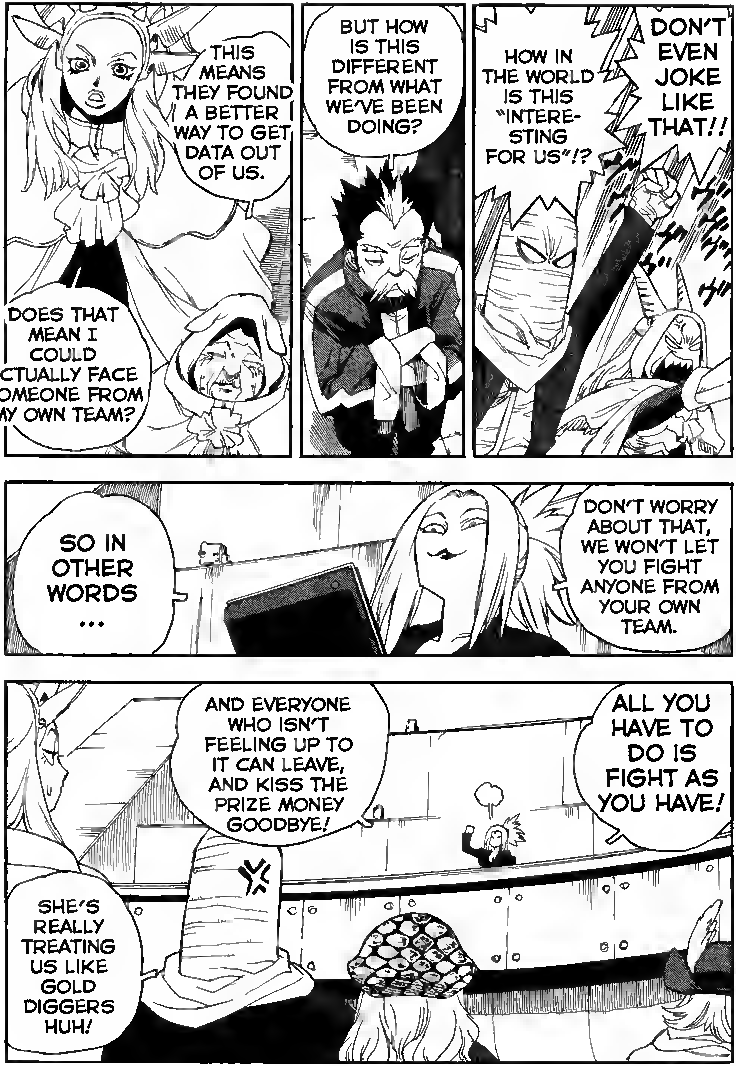
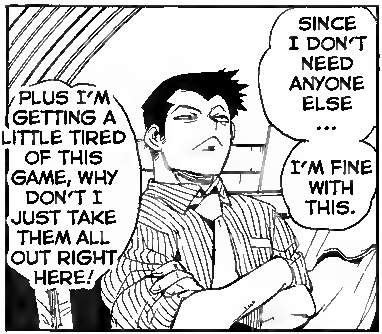
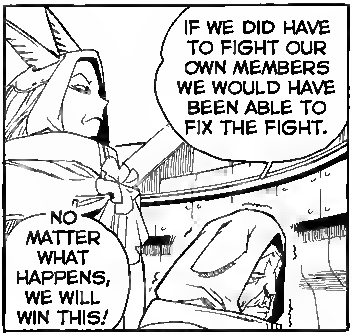
HUH!?
DATA MANAGER ...
THE PEOPLE WHO WANT TO JUMP IN ARE SHOWING UP.
THEN WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT IT?
OF COURSE I DID AS MUCH...
WE DON'T NEED ANYONE TO JUMP IN RIGHT NOW!!
TELL THEM TO GO HOME.
PEOPLE WHO WANT TO JUMP IN!?
THE JOUKYUU TEAM!!?
HUH!?
WELL THAT'S JUST INTERES-THING.
WELL THE PROBLEM IS...
SHE SAYS SHE IS PART OF THE JOUKYUU TEAM.

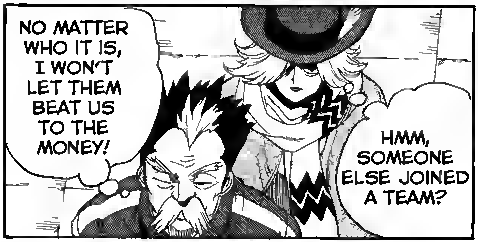
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
WHY DID THEY CALL US OUT HERE AGAIN?
HEY, WAIT, WAIT FOR A MOMENT!!
WE'RE DONE HERE.
YEAH, WHAT-EVER.
I HAVE A BIG ANNOUN-CEMENT.
THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING.

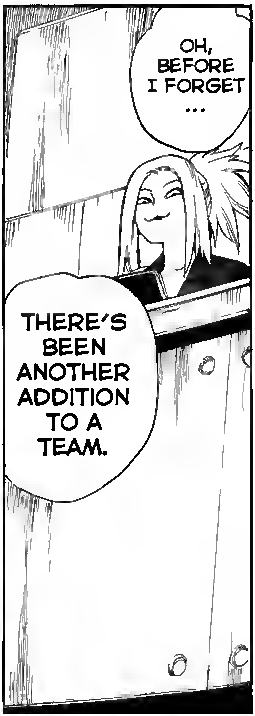
SINCE THE AMOUNT OF MEMBERS HAS GONE DOWN, WE ARE STOPPING THE TEAM FIGHTS FROM HERE ON OUT.
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WILL INTEREST ALL OF YOU AS WELL.
THE TEAM FIGHTS ARE OVER!?
WHAT?
THEN WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN?
WHAAAAAA!!?
EACH FIGHT WILL BE A REAL ONE ON ONE MATCH!!
FROM HERE ON OUT...

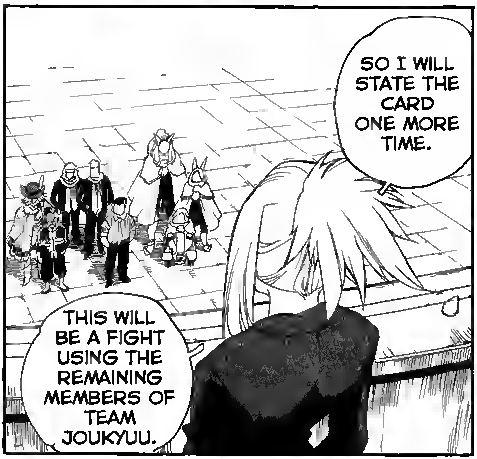

THIS MEANS THEY FOUND A BETTER WAY TO GET DATA OUT OF US.
DOES THAT MEAN I COULD ACTUALLY FACE SOMEONE FROM MY OWN TEAM?
BUT HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING?
HOW IN THE WORLD IS THIS "INTERESTING FOR US"!?
DON'T EVEN JOKE LIKE THAT!!
SO IN OTHER WORDS ...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, WE WON'T LET YOU FIGHT ANYONE FROM YOUR OWN TEAM.
SHE'S REALLY TREATING US LIKE GOLD DIGGERS HUH!
AND EVERYONE WHO ISN'T FEELING UP TO IT CAN LEAVE, AND KISS THE PRIZE MONEY GOODBYE!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS FIGHT AS YOU HAVE!


SINCE I DON'T NEED ANYONE ELSE ...
I'M FINE WITH THIS.
PLUS I'M GETTING A LITTLE TIRED OF THIS GAME, WHY DON'T I JUST TAKE THEM ALL OUT RIGHT HERE!


IF WE DID HAVE TO FIGHT OUR OWN MEMBERS WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIX THE FIGHT.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE WILL WIN THIS!

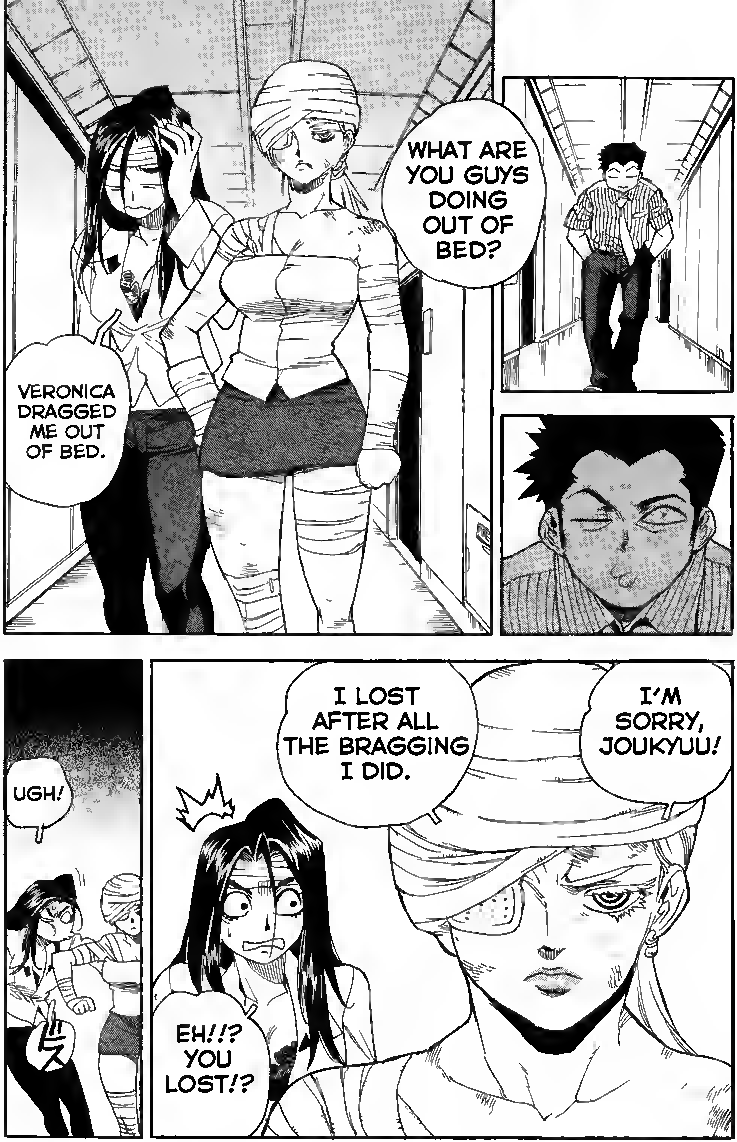

NO MATTER WHO IT IS, I WON'T LET THEM BEAT US TO THE MONEY!
HMM, SOMEONE ELSE JOINED A TEAM?


OH, BEFORE I FORGET ...
THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER ADDITION TO A TEAM.


SO I WILL STATE THE CARD ONE MORE TIME.
THIS WILL BE A FIGHT USING THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF TEAM JOUKYUU.

VERSUS TEAM ERANCHI'S MS. PAULA!
TEAM JOUKYUU ...
I'M UP FOR THE TASK!
YES!
THAT'S EAGER OF YOU!
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER FIGHT YET, ALL SHE DID WAS SPECTATE THE FIGHTS.
HMM.

SHUT THE HELL UP!!
SHE'S KNOWN TO SAY SOME REAL NEGATIVE STUFF!
PLEASE BE CARE-FUL!
WHY? YOU DON'T THINK I CAN WIN?
CALM DOWN A LITTLE, PAULA.
I'M ALL GOOD TO GO.
YOU'LL BE FIGHTING TOMORROW.
LETS JUST GET GOING.
WELL, I DON'T REALLY CARE.
WE NEED TO PREPARE AS WELL.
WHY NOT NOW?
THAT'S JUST STUPID.


WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING OUT OF BED?
VERONICA DRAGGED ME OUT OF BED.
I'M SORRY, JOUKYUU!
I LOST AFTER ALL THE BRAGGING I DID.
EH!!? YOU LOST!?
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I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST IN SUCH A FASHION.
I'M JUST FRUSTRATED WITH MYSELF.
AS SOON AS THESE WOUNDS HEAL, I WILL GO AND RETURN THE FAVOR.
I NEVER PUT THAT MUCH TRUST IN OTHER PEOPLE.
SAVE IT.
YUP, THAT'S YOU!
I KNOW.

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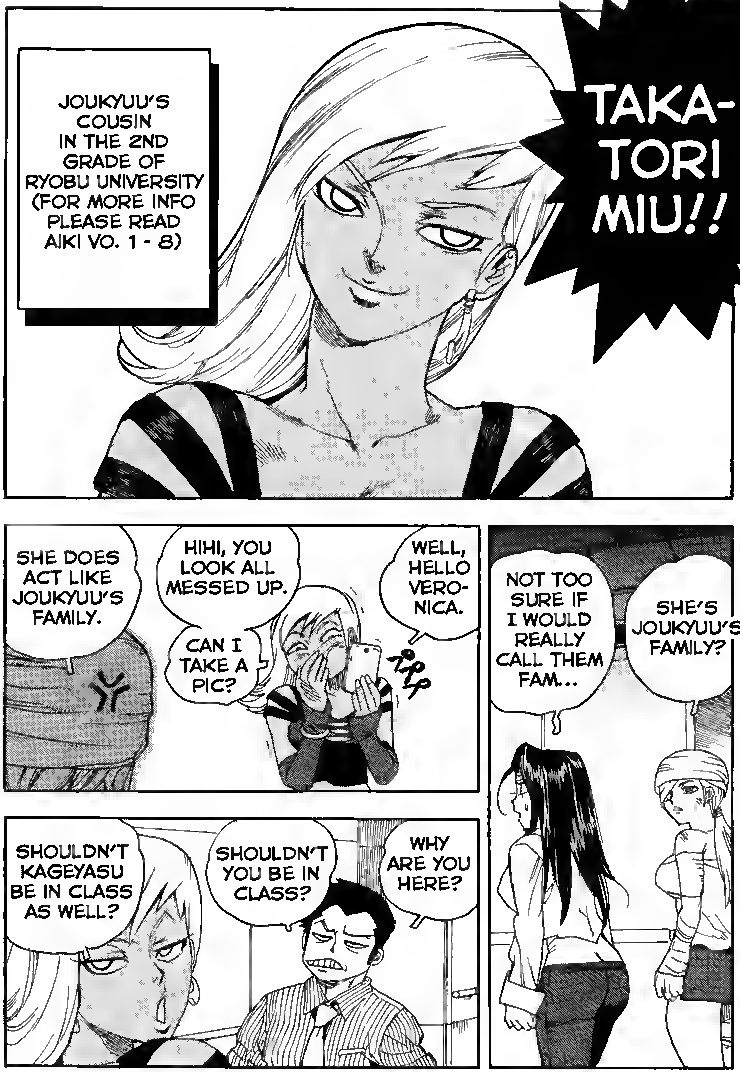
HUH?
ARE YOU OK, YOU LOOK A LITTLE PALE?
I HEARD YOUR FIGHTING POWER WAS DOWN TO JUST ONE PERSON.
SEEMS I WILL HAVE TO STEP IN AND LEND YOU A HAND.

WHO ARE YOU?
I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT VOICE.
BUT FOR SOME REASON I DON'T WANT TO ...
SHE'S AN ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS?
AND WHO ARE YOU?
HEY!! DON'T FORGET THE FACES OF YOUR FAMLY DAMMIT!
AH, WAIT IT'S YOU!!!
WHO IS SHE?


JOUKYUU'S COUSIN IN THE 2ND GRADE OF RYOBU UNIVERSITY (FOR MORE INFO PLEASE READ AIKI VO. 1 - 8)
TAKA-TORI MIU!!
SHE DOES ACT LIKE JOUKYUU'S FAMILY.
HIHI, YOU LOOK ALL MESSED UP.
CAN I TAKE A PIC?
WELL, HELLO VERO-NICA.
NOT TOO SURE IF I WOULD REALLY CALL THEM FAM...
SHE'S JOUKYUU'S FAMILY?
SHOULDN'T KAGEYASU BE IN CLASS AS WELL?
SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN CLASS?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

SHE'S NOT QUITE THERE YET.
OF COURSE!!
NO, NO!
DOES THAT MEAN SHE IS ON THE SAME LEVEL?
SO SHE'S JOUKYUU'S COUSIN, HUH?
THE LEVEL HERE, ISN'T THE SAME AS WHAT YOU FACED WHILE IN SCHOOL.
WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU GUYS, BE A BIT MORE HAPPY I'M HERE!!
YOU'RE JUST HERE TO PLAY RIGHT?
SO WHICH ONE IS IT?
YOU GUYS HAVE NO IDEA!
I'VE GROWN SUPER STRONG DURING THE TIME WE SPENT APART.

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HOW COULD YOU ACT LIKE THAT AFTER LOSING!?
YEAH, YEAH, WE KNOW, WE KNOW, SO PLEASE GO HOME NOW.
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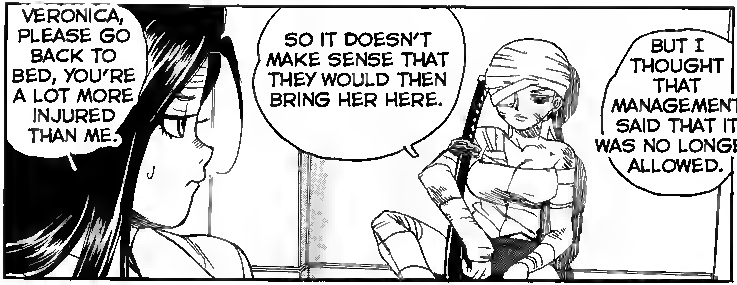
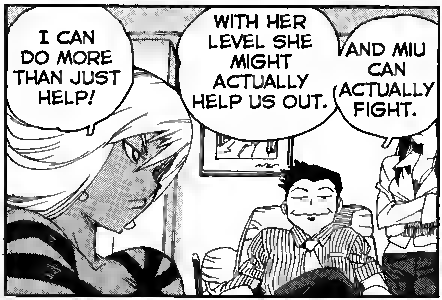
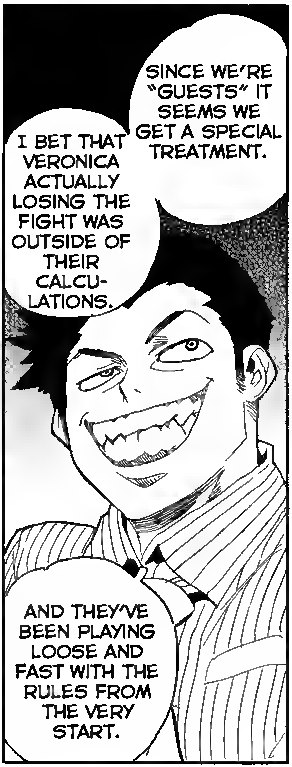
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HMM.
SEEMS YOU DID GET A BIT STRONGER.

WITH HER ON THE TEAM, YOU'RE ON PERMANENT STANDBY.
WILL YOU BE OK?
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING TO?
I'M SURE THAT WITH HER LEVEL SHE CAN BE OF USE.
ARE YOU SURE?
WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?
NICE!
I DON'T MIND YOU JOINING.
THAT WASN'T FROM US.
MAIL?
WAS MANAGEMENT BEHIND THIS?
I GOT A MAIL WITH THE INFO IN IT.
WITH A FREE TICKET TO GET HERE.
BUT HOW DID YOU EVEN GET HERE?


VERONICA, PLEASE GO BACK TO BED, YOU'RE A LOT MORE INJURED THAN ME.
SO IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE THAT THEY WOULD THEN BRING HER HERE.
BUT I THOUGHT THAT MANAGEMENT SAID THAT IT WAS NO LONGER ALLOWED.


I CAN DO MORE THAN JUST HELP!
WITH HER LEVEL SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY HELP US OUT.
AND MIU CAN ACTUALLY FIGHT.


SINCE WE'RE "GUESTS" IT SEEMS WE GET A SPECIAL TREATMENT.
I BET THAT VERONICA ACTUALLY LOSING THE FIGHT WAS OUTSIDE OF THEIR CALCU-LATIONS.
AND THEY'VE BEEN PLAYING LOOSE AND FAST WITH THE RULES FROM THE VERY START.

DON'T PUT ME TOGETHER WITH GUYS LIKE YOU!
SINCE BOTH ME AND KAGEYASU LOST, DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN WIN?
I WASN'T EXPECTING OTHER PEOPLE TO JOIN IN ON OUR TEAM.

JOUKYUU-SAMA, IT'S ABOUT TIME.
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PLEASE COME TO THE ARENA.
IT'S TIME, HUH?
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FROM HERE ON OUT, I'M GOING TO BEAT THEM ALL UP BY MYSELF.
BUT FOR NOW, FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG,
SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED IN SCHOOL SO FAR.
YES SIR.
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